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## **VIA ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 9300 East Hampton Drive Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Re: Notification of Westel, LLC Customer Base Acquisition Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 64.1120(3)

## Dear Secretary Dortch:

On behalf of Westel, LLC ("Westel") and WestCom, LLC ("WestCom") (collectively, the "Companies"), and pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1120(e), this letter notifies the Commission of Westel's acquisition of the entire customer base of WestCom. This transaction will include the transfer of WestCom's assets and operating authority to Westel and WestCom will cease to offer any telecommunication services following the acquisition.

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules the Companies provide the following information:

1. Parties to the Transaction:

Transferring Carrier: WestCom, LLC

Acquiring Carrier: Westel, LLC

2. Types of Telecommunication Services Provided to Affected Customers:

The customers being transferred from WestCom to Westel are residential subscribers to interstate and/or intrastate domestic and international telecommunications services.

## 3. Date of Transfer:

The planned transfer of WestCom's customers to Westel will occur on or after September 5, 2014, or as soon as possible following receipt of regulatory approvals and satisfaction of other closing conditions.

# 4. Certification of Compliance:

Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> is a certification from Westel required under Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's rules.

# 5. Copy of Notice Sent to Affected Subscribers:

Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a copy of the customer notice that was mailed on August 4, 2014.

Thank you for your attention to this mater. Questions regarding this notification should be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely

HAWLEY TROXELL ENNIS & HAWLEY LLP

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# ATTACHMENT A

Westel, LLC Certification

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Date: 8-8-14

#### CERTIFICATION

On behalf of Westel, LLC and in accordance with Section 64.1120 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1220, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing notification and the statements contained therein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that, with respect to the transfer of the customers of WestCom, LLC to Westel, LLC, Westel, LLC has complied with the Commission's requirements to provide advance customer notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

Westel, LLC

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

By: Radall Byi

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# ATTACHMENT B

**Copy of Notice Sent to Affected Subscribers** 



August 4, 2014

## Dear Valued Customer:

We are excited to announce that Westel, LLC, an Idaho limited liability company ("Westel") has entered into an agreement to acquire the assets of WestCom, LLC, an Idaho limited liability company currently doing business as "Westel Fiber" ("WestCom"). Upon the consummation of this transaction, which is subject to regulatory review and approval, Westel will become your internet and/or telephone services provider. We expect this could occur as early as September 5, 2014. (The specific transfer date must be at least thirty (30) days from the date of this letter, but it may be a later date depending upon when we receive federal and state regulatory approval). Upon the completion of this transaction, Westel will do business as "Westel Fiber".

No action on your part is required or requested. This letter is for your information. Please rest assured that this transaction will not affect the services you currently receive. You will continue to receive the same quality services you have come to expect with the same rates, features, terms, and conditions you currently enjoy. In the event that any changes are made to any of your existing services in the future, you will be notified by separate mailing thirty (30) days prior to the changes becoming effective.

You will not be responsible for any charges associated with the transfer of your account. All costs associated with the transfer will be borne by Westel. Although you have the right to select the provider of your choice, we value your business and hope that we may continue to serve you. If you should choose another provider you will need to contact that provider directly to arrange for the change prior to the date of transfer to Westel and also provide us with written notice of the change, as required under your existing terms of service. Please be advised it can take several weeks for a new provider to make the switch and you may also incur service initiation fees from the new provider in establishing a new account.

If you currently have a carrier freeze on your account you will still be automatically transferred to Westel on the transfer date unless you have selected another provider prior to the transfer date. Any existing carrier freeze involved in the transfer will be lifted and you must contact us to arrange a new freeze or confirm an existing freeze.

Westel is responsible for responding to any customer inquiries prior to and during the transfer of service from WestCom to Westel. Our customer service toll-free number is 1-855-592-8800, which will remain the same after your services are transferred.

You can trust that we will continue to provide you with the same great quality of service you have come to expect. We welcome you to Westel and look forward to meeting your internet and telephone needs. Thank you for your business.

Sincerely,

Westel, LLC